

### Amendments to the Claims

Please amend Claims 1, 3, 5, 7, 8, 10, 12, 14, 15, 17, 18 and 20 as shown. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1. (Currently amended): A method for creating a replica (clone) computer system program image, the method comprising the steps of:

a build computer system downloading a clone image to a target computer system;

the build computer system receiving from the target computer system, target computer system configuration information;

the build computer system determining, according to the received target computer system configuration information according to predetermined rules, a set of program components needed by the target computer system to complete a build of the target computer system; and

the build computer system transmitting one or more program components of the determined set of program components needed to the target computer system.

2. (Previously presented): The method according to claim 1 wherein the target computer system configuration information comprises any one of an attached device information, a model information of the target computer system, a type information of the target computer system, an amount of memory information of the target computer system or a processor information of the target computer system.

3. (Currently amended): The method according to claim 1, wherein ~~a~~ the one or more program components comprise any one of a program for determining a computer system configuration information, device drivers, application programs or custom build programs.

4. (Previously presented): The method according to claim 1 wherein the determining step further comprises the step of interrogating rules for configuration information.

5. (Previously presented): A method for ~~programmably~~ programmatically building a replica (clone) computer system program image, the method comprising the steps of:

- loading a clone image into a target computer system;
- executing a clone install program at the target computer system, the target computer system in network communication with a build computer system;

- detecting by the clone install program, configuration information of the computer system;

- transmitting by way of the install program, the configuration information to the build computer system, for evaluation by said build computer

- ~~evaluating, the configuration information~~ according to a configuration rule to determine a set of program components needed by the target computer system;

- receiving the set of program components from the build computer system; and

- storing the set of program components at the target computer system.

6. (Previously presented): The method according to claim 5 wherein the executing step comprises the further steps of receiving an update to the install program from the build computer system.

7. (Currently amended): The method according to claim 5, wherein the set of program components comprise any one of programs to be run on the target computer system to augment the install process, device drivers or application programs.

8. (Currently amended): A computer program product for creating a replica (clone) computer system program image, the computer program product comprising:

- a computer readable medium having computer readable program code therein for performing a method comprising:

- a build computer system downloading a clone image to a target computer system;

- the build computer system receiving from the target computer system, target computer system configuration information;

- the build computer system determining, according to the received target computer system configuration information according to predetermined rules, a set of program components needed by the target computer system to complete a build of the target computer system; and

- the build computer system transmitting one or more program components of the determined set of program components needed to the target computer system.

9. (Previously presented): The computer program product according to claim 8 wherein the target computer system configuration information comprises any one of an attached device information, a model information of the target computer system, a type information of the target computer system, an amount of memory information of the target computer system or a processor information of the target computer system.

10. (Currently amended): The computer program product according to claim 8, wherein ~~a~~ the one or more program components comprise any one of a program for determining a computer system configuration information, device drivers, application programs or custom build programs.

11. (Previously presented): The computer program product according to claim 8 wherein the determining step further comprises the step of interrogating rules for configuration information.

12. (Currently amended): A computer program product for programmably programmatically building a replica (clone) computer system program image, the computer program product comprising:

a computer readable medium having computer readable program code therein for performing a method comprising:

loading a clone image into a target computer system;

executing a clone install program at the target computer system, the target computer system in network communication with a build computer system;

detecting by the clone install program, configuration information of the computer system;

transmitting by way of the install program, the configuration information to the build computer system, for evaluation by said build computer

~~evaluating, the configuration information~~ according to a configuration rule to determine a set of program components needed by the target computer system;

receiving the set of program components from the build computer system; and

storing the set of program components at the target computer system.

13. (Previously presented): The computer program product according to claim 12 wherein the executing step comprises the further steps of receiving an update to the install program from the build computer system.

14. (Currently amended): The computer program product according to claim 12, wherein the set of program components comprise any one of programs to be run on the target computer system to augment the install process, device drivers or application programs.

15. (Currently amended): A system for creating a replica (clone) computer system program image, the system comprising:

- a network in communication with a target computer system;
- a target build computer system in communication with the network, wherein the target build computer system ~~includes instructions to execute~~ performs a method comprising:

- the build computer system downloading a clone image to a the target computer system;

- the build computer system receiving from the target computer system, target computer system configuration information;

- the build computer system determining, according to the received target computer system configuration information according to predetermined rules, a set of program components needed by the target computer system to complete a build of the target computer system; and

- the build computer system transmitting one or more program components of the determined set of program components needed to the target computer system.

16. (Previously presented): The system according to claim 15 wherein the target computer system configuration information comprises any one of an attached device information, a model information of the target computer system, a type information of the target computer system, an amount of memory information of the target computer system or a processor information of the target computer system.

17. (Currently amended): The method according to claim 15, wherein ~~a~~ the one or more program components comprise any one of a program for determining a computer system configuration information, device drivers, application programs or custom build programs.

18. (Currently amended): A system for ~~programmably~~  
programmatically building a replica (clone) computer system  
program image, the system comprising:

- a network in communication with a build computer system;
- ~~a build computer system in communication with the network;~~
- a target computer system in communication with the network,

wherein ~~any one of the target computer system or the build~~  
~~computer system includes instructions to execute~~ performs a  
method comprising:

- loading a clone image into a target computer system;
- executing a clone install program at the target computer  
system, the target computer system in network communication with  
a build computer system;

- detecting by the clone install program, configuration  
information of the computer system;

- transmitting by way of the install program, the  
configuration information to the build computer system, for  
evaluation by said build computer

~~evaluating, the configuration information~~ according to a  
configuration rule to determine a set of program components  
needed by the target computer system;

- receiving the set of program components from the build  
computer system; and

- storing the set of program components at the target computer  
system.

19. (Previously presented): The system according to claim 18  
wherein the executing step comprises the further steps of  
receiving an update to the install program from the build  
computer system.



20. (Currently amended): The system according to claim 18, wherein the set of program components comprise any one of programs to be run on the target computer system to augment the install process, device drivers or application programs.